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**Subject:** Re: water quality parameters in BDCP

Hi Jerry -

I've attached our Scoping Comments from 2009 where we discussed the need to analyze the potential impacts of conveyance and operations alternatives on a range of water quality parameters. In that letter, we suggest: total organic carbon, dissolved oxygen, pesticides, mercury, selenium, unknown toxicity and boron. We would be happy to discuss specifics with your technical staff and/or consultants. - Karen

[http://www.epa.gov/region9/water/watershed/sfbay-delta/pdf/EPA\\_Comments\\_BDCP\\_3rdNO\\_051409.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/region9/water/watershed/sfbay-delta/pdf/EPA_Comments_BDCP_3rdNO_051409.pdf)

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Hi Karen

Thanks for taking part in the agency meeting last week. You mentioned that USEPA has a list of water quality parameters that should be considered when analyzing the environmental impacts of each alternative. Could you please send us all a copy of that list, so we can pass it on to our consultants? Many thanks.

Best regards,

Jerry